### LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Severe Storms Sweep Over Southwest Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

MUCH DAMAGE AT RICH HILL

Train Derailed and Stranger Killed

at Sedalia, Missouri.

BIG RAIN AT FORT SCOTT

RICH HILL, Mo., June 25 .- A tornado struck the northern portion of this city last night. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. One set of kilns, one set of furnaces of Cherokee Lanyon caught fire and were totally consumed. The blacksmith shops and other buildings at the plant were blown away. The Rich Hill canning factory was totally wrecked. The brick block of the M. S. Cowles Mercantile Company was unroofed and the water poured in, greatly damaging the stock. Buckeridge block, brick, was unroofed and buildings occupied by the Dally Review badly damaged. The city hall was unroofed and the Wiseman brick block unroofed and the front blown in. The Klumpp block was blown in. The amphitheater house, horse stalls, sheds and floral hall, together with agricultural halls and other buildings at the fair grounds, were completely demolished. The streets are blocked with trees, fences and outbuildings, signs and plate glass.

#### Churches Were Wrecked.

The Christian and Episcopal churches were wrecked. The round house of the Memphis route is a total wreck, and freight cars are blown from the tracks on the Paeffic and Memphis yards. No lives were lest, though Thomas Smith at the zinc works was struck by flying timbers and adly injured, and several others were nore or less seriously burt. The damage to crops alone will reach thousands of dol-ars. The storm lasted for thirty minutes. The rain fell in blinding sheets, accompanied by hail.

#### Man Killed at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 25 .- An electrical, wind and hall storm struck this city this morning, doing much damage. Trees were uprooted and barns and fences and many small houses completely wrecked. A Misscuri. Kansas and Texas passenger train ran into a couple of box cars that had been blown from the siding near Montrose. The engine was partially demolished, and a young man, whose identity is unknown, and who had sought shelter in one of the cars, was killed. Crops have been utterly de-stroyed in many sections of this county.

Unprecedented Rain at Fort Scott. FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 25.-Six and thirty-four hundreaths inches of rain fell here last night, making the greatest precipitation recorded by the weather observer in many years. There were two washouts on the Memphis road between Hammond and this city, delaying all passenger trains. Another washout is reported between Richards and Metz, on the Missouri Pacific. Both the Marmalon and Mill creeks are running up stream from backwater and rapidly rising.

#### MR. WM. L. WINANS DEAD.

#### Helped to Build the Railroad Fro Moscow to St. Petersburg. LONDON, June 25 .- Wm. Louis Winans

of Baltimore, Md., is dead. He was seventy-five years of age. BALTIMORE, June 25 .- Mr. William L Winans, whose death is reported from Lon-

don, was the son of the late Ross Winans of this city and brother of the late Thomas Winans. He was a member of the celebrat-Petersburg and Moscow railroad in Russia. They did more than any others to open up the interior of Russia and to aid that country to keep pace with the progress of civilization by utilizing the great advantages of railroad lines in that territory.

After the completion of the railroad Mr.

Wina's took up his residence in England,

and never afterward returned to the United States. He was about seventy-three years old, and leaves a widow, who was a Miss Delarue of England, and two sons, Louis and Walter Winans. Walter Winan is an expert pistol shot and has won most of the cups and prizes offered in England for pistol shooting. Mr. William L. Winans left a large fortune. He was interested in real estate in this city, which he inherited from his feat that inherited from his father.

### REGARDING CUBA'S PURCHASE.

#### Hanna Says Rumors of Such a Deal Are Not Authoritative.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 25.-Senator M. A. Hanna was asked this morning whether there was any truth in a telegraphic statement that President McKinley is considering a plan whereby the freedom of Cuba is to be purchased from Spain for \$100,000,000, the amount to be secured by The statement is not authoritative," said

Mr. Hanna denied that there was a veiled slight to McKinley in the omission of his name from the state platform.

### NOVEL SWINDLING SCHEME.

### Indianapolis Woman Dupes Promin-

ent People With a Clever Fraud. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 25.-Mrs. Charles C. Brown of 1898 East St. Joe street, this city, has been arrested on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses The woman had a novel scheme. She represented to her victims that four men were imprisoned in Sing Sing, N. Y., who knew the secret of a valuable treasure; that she was raising a fund of \$10,000 to secure their liberation from prison, after which all who had subscribed to the fund

would profit largely.

It is estimated by the police that Mrs.
Brown secured thousands from her dupes, the majority of whom are women. prominent people were taken in.

### RAN THE ELDERS OFF.

### Citizens of Meridian, Miss., Give Mor-

mons Notice to Leave Town. MERIDIAN, Miss., June 25.-Elders Rydalch, Pomeroy, Parish and Jones, four Mormon elders from Utah, were run out of Meridian last night. The elders have been in the city several days arranging for meetings, and yesterday began a house to house canvass for the purpose of securing con-

This invasion of private residences arcused the people that a large crowd gathered at the artesian well at the junction of 4th street and 23d avenue, and when they attempted to hold services the elders were politely but firmly notified by a committee of citizens, headed by John W. Fewell, that ered at the artesian well at the function of the people would not allow the privacy of their homes to be thus invaded, and that elders must leave town. They left on the first train.

### ROBERT HEYDLAUFF ARRESTED.

#### Engrossing Clerk of Wisconsin Senate Charged With Forgery.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 25.-A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Robert Heydlauff, chief engrossing clerk of the state senate, on a charge of forgery. This proceeding is the result of an inquiry carried on before the court. The discovery was made that the county orders on which payment had been made by County Treasurer Nelson were fraudulent. They had been raised from small amounts to sums of con-siderable size, one being increased from a

There are said to be many of the same kind. Heydlauff, who is well-known in pokind. Heydlauff, who is well-known in po-litical circles about the state, protests his

#### DAUNTLESS CREW RELEASED.

No Evidence to Show They Intended Hostility to Spain. KEY WEST, Fla., June 25 .- The crew and the Cubans, who were on board the Dauntless, and who were yesterday arrested, were today discharged by United States Commissioner Julius Otto, on the ground that there was no evidence to show that they were a military organization or intending to commit acts hostile to Spain. The principal evidence offered by the

prosecution consisted in the finding of casks of arms and ammunition on beard the Dauntless while she lay an-chored off Indian Key waiting to be towed by the cruiser Wilmington to Jacksonville. There were also other circumstances regarded as suspicious.

The captain of the Dauntless, in reply to the questions of the district attorney, declared that he took the arms on board

from a schooner at sea.

### REVERSES POCHAHANTAS EPISODE.

To Get Picture Eyes Mr. Cronan Saver BISMARCK, June 25.-The marriage here last night of Thomas D. Cronan to Picture Smelter Company were blown away, | Eyes, an Indian girl, was the culmination of a pretty romance, in which Picture Eyes, a Sloux girl, is the crown jewel. Young Cronan, an educated Englishman. came here about three years ago to represent an English syndicate. One day two years ago he rode over to Medora, and found a mob surrounding the jail and clemoring for the life of an alleged Indian horse thief, while kneeling before them and pleading more with looks and tears than words was the Indian's daughter,

Picture Eyes.
Cronan's eloquence saved the Indian, who proved an alibi. For ten packages of to-bacco Cronan bought off Four Toes, the girl's affianced husband. He then sent Picture Eyes to the Indian school at Car-lisle, Pa., and she finished her education at a seminary in St. Paul, Minn. Last even-ing she became his bride. ing she became his bride.

#### LUNCHEON WITH LORD MAYOR.

imbassadors Hay and Reid Enterinined by Sir George Faudel-Phillips. LONDON, June 25.-The lord mayor, Sir George Faudel-Phillips, gave a luncheon at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Mansion House to all the princes and princesses British and foreign, who were in the jubiled procession and to most of the special envoys with the rank of ambassador and to part of the diplomatic corps. Among those present were the United States special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid, and the United States ambassador, Col.

John Hay, and Mrs. Hay.

The guests were entertained in the Egyptian hall, whose lofty roof, richly ornamented with heavy moldings, supported on massive fluted golden columns, constituted a fine finish to the prettily tinted walls patterned in Egyptian designs.

The lord mayor wore his ermine cert's

The lord mayor wore his ermine earl's robe as on jubilee day.

Great crowds of people watched the arrival and departure of the guests, who were

#### COLONIA WINS THE CUP.

### Lord Iveagh's Schooner Wins Em-

peror William's Jubilee Prize. HELIGOLAND, June 25 .- Of the thireen yachts which started from Dover, England, on Wednesday last, in a race for the cup presented by Emperor William of Germany in commemoration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, to be raced for by yachts belonging to a royal or organized British yacht club, the Colonia, schooner, 203 tons, owner by Lord Iveagh, arrived first, at 7:34 this morning. The Arladne, schooner, 380 tons, the property of Mrs. Moynell-Ingram, crossed the finish line four minutes later.

The race was for yachts of forty tons and upward, owned by British subjects and built in the united kingdom or Ireland.

# SANG ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Clark Lewis' Execution Made a Sort of Rural Picnic. CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 25.-A Times-Star special from Fayetteville, W. Va.,

ays Park Lewis was hanged there today

at 12:40 p.m., in public, before a large and

orderly crowd, in a natural grove. The condemned man sang on the scaffold There were no disorderly demonstrations. Gibson, whose death appeared to be de-sired by Mrs. Gibson, to enable her to con-tinue uninterrupted her carousals with Lewis and one or two others, who were jointly convicted with Lewis.

### BELIEVED TO HAVE STARVED.

# Fortune De Conte, a Distinguished Artist, Dies in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25 .- Fortuna De Conte, an artist, highly educated once patronized by New York's aristocracy, erstwhile dean of the art department of th University of Southern California, and for the past six months an earnest worker here, is dead.

Paralysis is given as the cause of death out it is believed he was a victim of star-vation. Prof. De Conte was a member of the Etudiante Des Beaux Arts de Fran-caise, Hopkins' Institute of Art, San Fran-cisco; Society of Chicago Artists, Kit Kat and Pallette Clubs, of New York. Paper found among his effects indicate that he was a member of the famous Orleans fam-ily, and that his name was Sainte Salm de Conte. His father was Carlos de Conte, at one time ambassador to England, and who one time ambassador to died thirty years ago,

### KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AT ERIE.

#### Two Thousand Uniformed Men in the Parade This Afternoon.

ERIE, Pa., June 25.-The nineteenth annual convention of the Knights of St. John has opened in this city. Commanderies from Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, and other points in New York state, Detroit and many points in Pennsylvania are pres-

The exercises began with a religious serrice at St. Peter's Cathedral. The conven tion was called to order by Supreme President H. J. Werst of Wapakoneta, Ohio in the afternoon occurrred a parade, in which 2,000 uniformed men took part. De roit is making a big effort for the next

#### Terrell Hudson Pays Death Penalty ATLANTA, Ga., June 25 .- Terrell Hudson, a negro, who was to have been hanged two weeks ago for murder, but who was reprieved at the last moment by Governor Atkinson, died on the gallows at Decatur

Atkinson, died on the gallows at Decatur teday. The drop fell at 11:46 1-2, and four-teen minutes later Hudson was pronounced dead, the fail having broken his neck. Hud-son killed Seaborn Malcolm, another negro, n a quarrel about a rabbit dog. Woman's Chess Tournament. LONDON, June 25.-The fifth round of the international women's chess tournament was played in this city this after

noon, the results being as follows:

Eschwig beat Stevenson in Ruy Lopes after forty-seven moves. Field beat Thomas in a French defense after thirty-eight moves.

Gooding beat Forbes-Sharpe in a four knights' game, after twenty-one moves. Sydney beat Hooke in a Scotch gambit, after twenty-eight moves.

### Steamship Arrivals.

At New York, Europe, from London. At New York, Normannia, from Hamburg

The acting secretary of the navy has promulgated an order issued by the President in regard to the newly created gunnery corps of the navy, which provides as follows:

"On and after July 1, 1897, the pay of gur captains in the navy shall be as follows (but this order shall not reduce the pay of any enlisted man during his present enlistment below the pay at which he was en-listed or which he is now receiving): Chief gun captains, \$50 per month, gun captains, first class, \$40 per month; gun captains, second class, \$35 per month."

### FROM DATE OF ENLISTMENT.

Rule for Calculating the Length of Service of Applicants for Pensions. Sixty days' service in the Mexican war means sixty days from the time of enlistnent. This is the decision rendered by Assistant Secretary Webster Davis today in the case of an application for a pension by the widow of Wm. F. Young. Company H, 4th Illinois Mexican Volunteers.

In this case the soldier enlisted June 30 at Jefferson barracks, Missouri, and was mustered out of the service at Barito, Tex., near the scene of the battle of Palo Alto, August 31, 1846. The pension bureau held that sixty days' service meant that time spent en route to the scene of war and time engaged in fighting. Young's reg-iment was delayed in starting for the scene of war, so that from the date of leaving Jefferson barracks to his muster out was less than sixty days. Mr. Davis reverses the decision on the ground stated and allowed the widow a pension.

#### LEFT FOR CHICAGO.

### Remains of the Late Representative

The remains of the late Representative Edward D. Cooke of Chicago left here this morning at 10:50 over the Pennsylvania road and will reach Chicago at 9:30 tomorrow morning. A special car attached to the train conveyed the congressional uneral committee, consisting of Representatives Foss, Belknap, Royse, Peters, Dinsmore, Spalding and Prince. None of the senators named on the committee were able to go. Senator Mason, who is in Chicago, will represent the Senate at the

funeral. The funeral party is in charge of Ser-geant-at-Arms Russell of the House and Deputy Kenny. The body was taken directly from the undertaking establishmen to the train. The special car will be draped in mourning tomorrow morning just before it reaches the Illinois state line. There were no funeral services over the remains n Washington.

#### MINISTER TO PERU.

### Irving B. Dudley Nominated by the President.

The President today sent the following cominations to the Senate: State-Irving B. Dudley of California, to e envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Peru. To be consuls of the United States-Frank C. Denison of Vermont, at Woodstock, N. B.; Frank Dillingham of California, at Aukland, N. Z.
Navy—Capt. George C. Remcy, to be a commodore; Commander Wm. H. Whiting, to be a captain; Lieut. Commander Fred'k

M. Symonds, to be a commander.
Mr. Dudley, who was appointed minister to Peru today, was a personal appointment of the President. He was neither indorsed nor approved by the California delegation.
The California men fear that the selection

of Mr. Dudley may prevent the appointment of Capt. W. M. Merry as minister to Nicaragua, which is being strongly urged. Mr. Dudley was a member of the state central committee last year, historic to that time had not taken any active interests the relities.

### ENTITLED TO DOUBLE BERTH.

#### Accommodations Allowed Army Officers Under Certain Conditions. The Secretary of War has amended the

manual for the pay department of the army so as to provide as follows: An order for a paymaster to change station or to perform journeys for the purpose of paying troops will cover the legal traveling allowances for his authorized

clerk. The following persons are entitled, at public expense, to a double berth in a sleeping car, or to the customary state room accommodations on steamers where extra charge is made for the same: Officers of the army traveling on duty; civil-ian clerks and agents in the military servce when traveling under orders on public ousiness; sergeant-majors, ordnance, missary and quartermaster sergeants (post or regimental), hospital stewards, chief musicians, principal musicians, chief musicians, principal musicians, chief trumpeters, saddler sergeants, and serunder orders on public business without troops; also invalid soldiers when so traveling on the certificate of a medical officer showing the necessity therefor. Officers of the army traveling on day journeys are entitled to seats in day parlor cars, vided such privilege is not covered sleeping car accommodations already held

# CORBETT'S CASE POSTPONED.

#### Consideration of His Claim Goes Over to Next Session.

The Senate committee on privileges and elections today considered briefly a report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of H. W. Corbett, recommending that Mr. Corbett be seated as a senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report beyond ordering that it be printed for the use of the committee, together with any views which might be submitted by members opposing Mr. Cor-

The result of this proceeding will be to postpone further consideration of Mr. Cor-bett's claim until the next session. There was no formal expression of the committee to this effect, but there is a genera understanding that such is the cas The committee decided to make the investigation of the feasibility of applying the initiative and referendum system legislation of the United States, as directed by the resolution of Senator Butler, adopted a few days since, through a subcommittee but the subcommittee was not appointed.

### HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE PLANS.

Judge Advocate Lieber Says All Should Be Submitted to the Secretary

Judge Advocate General Lieber of the army has submitted a report to Secretary Alger on the Hudson river bridge case, in which he disagrees with the chief of engineers, who was of opinion that the Secretary of War approved in the first set all that it is necessary for him to approve, because that set was sufficient to show to what extent the bridge would interfere with navigation, and that the Secretary of War should have no concern with it except as it may interfere with

He says: "My recommendation is that the plans and specifications submitted be approved, unless they indicate that a bridge built according to them would unreasonably interfere with or endanger naviga-

### SUIT AGAINST A SURETY.

Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company Against Stilson Hutchins. The Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Com-

pany of Baltimore, Md., trustee, and Richard J. Capron, to the use of Randolph Barton, trustee, filed a suit here today against Stilson Hutchins, claiming \$2,045.85. The plaintiffs allege that October 3, 1896. they leased to one David Towers certain premises in Baltimore, Md., consisting of the Arctic Skating Rink, together with all

the machinery therein, for one year at an annual rental of \$6,000, payable quarterly, the lessee also agreeing to pay the water rent due and that becoming due.

The defendant, the plaintiffs assert, guaranteed, in writing, the faithful performance by the said Towers of all of the said terms

and conditions of the lease, he undertak-ing and promising, they say, to pay the various amounts due or to become due by The latter, the plaintiffs claim, has failed to pay the rent due the first of last month, \$1,500; water rent due January 1, 1897, \$3,25, and that due March 17, 1897, \$402.60. The plaintiffs, therefore, sue to recover those sums, with interest thereon. They are represented by Attorneys Philip W. Chew and Barton & Wilmer.

Downger Counters of Aylesford Dead. LONDON, June 25.-Edith, Dowager Countess of Aylesford, is dead. She was a daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Poore Williams, M. P., and married in 1871 the seventh Earl of Aylesford, who died in

## HOME FIRM GETS THE WORK

Contract for the District Printing Goes to Hartman & Cadio.

Result of Readvertising for Proposi -A Troublesome Question Settled at Last.

The District printing will be done in the District by a District firm. While action to determine this has not been officially taken by the Commissioners, according to the bids opened this afternoon Hartman

& Cadic of this city are the lowest bidders and will without doubt receive the contract. The contention for the printing is familiar to all the readers of The Star. Under the law the Commissioners must accept the lowest bid for doing the work, and when the bids were first opened they found themselves seriously handicapped because of the fact that the lowest proposal was from a New York house. While there

is no objection on the part of the Commissioners to awarding the contract to an out-of-town firm, there are some instances where they prefer that the work shall be done in the District. done in the District.

This is true especially of the tax list. They have been unwilling to take the risk incident to having this work done out of town, because of the fact that errors must cost the District large sums of money. When it was found at the last opening of the high that the recent of town from was the the bids that an out-of-town firm was the lowest bidder, the Commissioners were puz-zled to know how to get over the difficulty. The attorney for the District decided that they could do nothing but readvertise and trust to more competition. This proved successful, as the bids today demonstrated.

As the tax list was the most important of the items advertised for, and upon which the discussion primarily rested, there was considerable more interest manifested in the proposals received for this work than The bidders today were as follows: The Dunlap Printing Company of Philadelphia, 30 cents per 1,000 ems; Hartman & Cadic, 28 cents per 1,000 ems; Byron S. Adams of this city, 32% cents per 1,000 ems, and the Metropolitan Job Printing Company, 27 cents per 1,000 ems, and

### Interior Department Changes.

33 cents per 1,000 ems.

The following changes in the Department of the Interior have been officially an-

nounced: Pension office-Promotions: Samuel Houston of Pennsylvania, medical examiner, \$1,800, to qualified surgeon, \$2,000; William W. Kinsley of Michigan, Joseph D. Morgan of Ohio, clerks, \$1,800, to principal examniers, \$2,000; Manuel Johnson of New Jersey and Christian Exel of Minnesota, clerks, \$1,600, to principal examiners, \$2,000; Erastus M. Finch of District of Columbia, clerk \$1,400, to assistant chief, \$1,800; Lawrence Wilson of Kansas and William M. Newell Wilson of Kansas and William M. Newell of Indiana, clerks, \$1,400, to medical examiners, \$1,800; Louis D. Carman of New Jersey, clerk, \$1,200, to medical examiner, \$1,800; Howard D. Norris of Maryland and Alexander Vangeuder of District of Columbia, clerks, \$1,400, to \$1,800; William L. Chamberlin of Indiana, clerk, \$1,600, to \$1,800; Joseph E. Hart of West Virginia, special examiner, \$1,300, to clerk, \$1,800; Harmon L. Miller of Indiana, Charles Van Dusen of New York, Charles J. Stoddard of Vermont, Edward N. Brown of New York, Albert D. Spangler of Pennsylvania, George W. Kellogg of Maryland and James H. Hensley of Tennessee, clerks, \$1,400, to

George W. Kellogg of Maryland and James H. Hensley of Tennessee, clerks, \$1,400, to \$1,600; Röbert Minshall of Iowa, special examiner, \$1,800, to clerk, \$1,600; Richard D. Rush of Illinois, Edward C. Parkinson of Nebraska, Armin E. Shuman of West Virginia, Frank H. Sprague of Rhode Island, James H. Elliot of Massachusetts, J. McDonald Stewart of Virginia, Jaeeb A. Davis of New York, Clarence F. Barrett of New York, Harvey G. Ellis of Verment, William Hughes of New Jersey, Joseph M. Harnit of Illinois, Neale D. Avis of New Jersey, Hugh La Grange Avis of New Jersey, Hugh La Grange New York, Charles B. Anderson of Louisiana, Hiram A. Kingsley of Iowa, Robert R. Cooke of Virginia, Melville C. Davis of Kansas, Joseph R. Warner of Pennsylvania, John R. Wolston of Maine, John H. Larcombe of Maryland, Habrison ings of Indiana, Lincoln Bomberger of Pennsylvania; E. Gustavus Hursh of Ore-gon, William G. Penney of Ohio, Hugh N. Patton of Ohio, Robert McMorris of Pen: sylvania, Edson E. Fuller of New York, Ransom T. Powell of Maryland, John M. Foote of North Carolina, Joseph H. Carr of Ohto, Alanson T. Kinney of Michigan, John T. Sadler of District of Columbia, John T. Sadler of District of Columbia, George M. Smith of Maryland, John H. Stibbs of Iowa, Elias Sharer of Michigan, James W. Reisner of Missouri, Henry Cil-ley of Ohio, John T. Clements of District ley of Ohio, John T. Clements of District of Columbia, George H. Eells of Ohio, Jefferson H. Jennings of Illinois, John F. Booth of Tennessee, George W. Fernald of New York, special examiners, \$1,200, to clerks, \$1,400; Joseph C. Squires of Pen sylvania, clerk, \$1,200, to \$1,400; Everett Getchell of Kentucky, Luke H. Paxton Everett T Alabama, Leopold Burger of Alabama, Gustavus E. Werber of South Carolina, Arthur Kelly of New Jersey, Douglas K. Fitzhugh of Texas, Charles A. Craven of Alabama, David H. Alexander of Indiana, Robert L. Phillips of Illinois and Frederick W. Moore of Texas, clerks, \$1,200, to spe-W. Moore of Texas, clerks, \$1,200, to special examiners, \$1,300; John H. Dale of Mississippi, clerk, \$1,000, to \$1,200; Mrs.

copyist, \$900, to clerk, \$1,000. Appointment; Frederick Jones of Indiana, clerk, \$1,000. Resignation: Daniel C Gentsch of Ohio, assistant medical referee

Charles D. Stephens of New York, watch General land office—Promotion: Edward H. Hunter of North Carolina, copyist, \$900 eral land office-Promotion: Edward

### to clerk, \$1,000. Will Ask for More Time to Reply.

John Wedderburn & Co. will tomorrow ask the commissioner of patents to postpone the time for receiving their answer to the commissioner's order to show caus why the firm should not be disbarred because of certain alleged irregular practices.
To a Star reporter today Mr. Wedderburn
said he proposed to go into a refutation of the charges in the greatest detail and to include in his answer every case he had had in the patent office.

Appointed Immigrant Inspector. Mr. J. L. Smithmeyer of this city has been appointed an immigration inspector for special duty in connection with the reconstruction of the buildings at the Ellis Island immigrant station recently destroy-ed by fire.

#### Treasury Department Promotions. The following promotions have been made in the Treasury Department:

Office of auditor for the War Department, J. Q. Kern, Ohio, from \$1,400 to \$2,-000; office of huditor for the Post Office Department, B. N. Burbank, New York. from \$1,600 to \$1,800; office of controller of the currency, 31D. H. Mason, New York, from \$120 to \$900; P. H. Towson, Washington, fgom \$60 to \$720; office of internal revenue, A. H. Nickerson, Washington, from \$660 to \$900; office of treasurer United States, Miss E. A. Burns, District of Columbia, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

### Fourth-Class Postmasters.

The following appointments of fourth class postmasters were made today in Virginia: Ashburp, J. S. Ely; Baywood, A. M. Moore; Bells Valley, J. E. Via; Greenwood Depot, J. E. Baber; Hoover, D. E. Hoover; Purcellylle, Calvin Forbes; Sansom, Robert Bourne; Union Hall, M. S. Powell.

### Special Examiners Dropped.

Between fifty and sixty special examin of the pension bureau have been dropped from the rolls, to take effect on July 1. The curtailment of the force is necessitat ed by a material reduction in the appropriation for that service for the cominscal year. A large number of pron tions and reductions in the clerical of the bureau were announced today.

Acting Adjutant General. Gen. Samuel Breck is acting adjutant general of the army in the absence of Gen. Ruggles. THOUSANDS AT NATIONAL PARK.

Today's Attendance Likely to Break the Record of This Season. Fully 95 per cent of 1,500 disappointed fans from yesterday's game passed through the turn stiles at National Park this afternoon within twenty minutes after the gates opened. The enthusiasts began crowding about the ticket offices as early as 12 o'clock, and the line of new-comers was continuous thereafter, fully 6,000 spectators being on hand when Umpire Lynch

started the game at 2:30. Conservative judges estimated that fully 10,000 people would be on hand when the second game began. The weather was ideal for base ball, the scorching rays of the sun being tempered by a cooling breeze from the south.

Both clubs, during the preliminary practice, created great enthusiasm by their gingery work in catching and throwing. Mercer and Farrell were the battery selected by Capt. Brown for the first game to offset the expected good work of Rusie and Warner. Capt. Brown was still troubled with his old complaint, an attack of "charley horse," and sent Wrigley to center in his

At the end of the second inning the score stood 7—0 in favor of New York. The New Yorks hit Mercer very hard and a couple of errors gave the visitors these runs. In the third inning Swaim was substi-tuted for Mercer, and in his first inning kept the visitors from scoring.

#### SUIT FOR LIBER.

#### Wedderburn & Co. Claim Damages of

Frederick A. Lehmann. John Wedderburn & Co., a Virginia corporation, but engaged in the patent business in this city, today filed a suit against Frederick A. Lehmann, claiming \$25,000 damages because of an alleged libel said to have been composed and published by the defendant the 13th of last April.

The alleged libel is set out as follows: To the patent profession: I am about to prefer charges before the patent office against John Wedderburn & Co. If you can assist me in any way, or can refer me to persons who can, please do so. (Signed)

F. A. Lehmann."

The plaintiffs explained that they have not been guilty or even suspected of wrong-doing in their business, and charge that the defendant, well knowing that, nevertheless contrived and wickedly and maliciously intended to injure them in their good name, fame and credit and in their business and fame and credit, and in their business, and bring them into public scandal, infamy and bring them into public scandal, infally and disgrace, by causing them to be suspected and believed guilty of fraud, dishonesty and cheating, and of imposing on their customers and patrons.

The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys Jere M. Wilson and Wm. L. Ford.

#### A NEW SUBURBAN LINE.

Bill to Incorporate the Washington and University Railroad Company. Senator Pettigrew introduced in the Sen ate today a bill to incorporate "The Wash ngton and University Railroad Company of the District of Columbia." The bill was referred to the District of Columbia com-

mittee.

The persons named as incorporators of the company are J. D. Croissant, Frederick C. Kennedy, A. O. Humphrey, David B. Stone, J. S. Pierson, J. L. Tait, John J. Flynn and Charles S. Lord.

The company is to be incorporated for the purposes of doing a freight and passenger business, and the motive power is to be cable, electric or other mechanical power, other than steam.

The bill provides that the road is to be in operation in two years from the ap-

in operation in two years from the ap-proval of the act. In sixty days from the proval of the act. In sixty days from the approval of the act the company shall deposit \$1,000 with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia, to guarantee the construction of the road within the time required. The books of the corporation for subscriptions to the capital stock shall be opened within three months after the approval of the act and in six months afterward the company shall be organized.

The capital stock is not fixed at any said amount, but the company is authorized to The capital stock is not fixed at any said amount, but the company is authorized to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding the cost of construction of the road, buildings, etc. The shares are placed at \$10 each. Four per cent of the gross earnings are to be set aside for the payment of taxes.

ment of taxes. gin at the intersection of 11th and E streets northwest, and shall run northward on 11th street to L, thence westward on L to 21st street, northward on 21st to Conpaper making materials, was in the S necticut avenue, westward on Connecticut avenue to Detroit street, westward on De-troit street to Nevada avenue, northward on Nevada avenue to Wisconsin avenue, northward on Wisconsin avenue to Quinc street, westward on Quincy street to 44th street, northward on 44th street to Yuma street, eastward on Yuma street to 27th street, northward on 27th street to Bound-ary avenue and River road, or by any other route that may be designated by the

Commissioners of the District of Colum bia.

The bill provides for rights of way over these streets, and says that where the road runs along a street less than 66 feet wide the company shall widen the street to 66 feet before a permit is issued. Where the road coincides with an existing street railway, one set of tracks is to be used in common, upon terms mutually agreed up-on, those terms to be determined by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The plans for the road are to be sub all excavations are to be made under the direction of the Commissioners.

The fare is to be the same as on all existing street railways in the District.

The company is, of course, empowered to erect buildings, acquire land, etc.

## DISPOSING OF RESERVATION 201.

Reports From the War Departmen Opposed to Senator Faulkner's Bill. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn of the War Department has returned to the District committee of the Senate the bill referred to that department authorizing the lease or sale to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of the lot of land known as reservation 201. was introduced by Senator

Faulkner May 17.

Assistant Secretary Melklejohn invites the attention of the District committee to an accompanying report of Jen. Wilson chief of engineers, dated June 22. The report of Gen. Wilson is accompanied by a report from Col. Theodore A. Binghan superintendent of public buildings an

After reviewing the letters and com-munications of various kinds which have passed on the matter in recent years, Col. Bingham concludes his report as follows "As appears from the correspondence I have submitted, the park spaces in the northeast section of Washington city are rather limited as compared with other s tions, and no reason is seen why this o poration should be allowed to make trespass permanent, and its damage to the beautifying of that part of the city be-yond remedy.

yond remedy.
"The beautifying of the national capital is more desirable for the nation than the mere local convenience of a corporation. If, however, Congress, in its wisdom, deems the reservation no longer necessary for park purposes, provision should be inserted for appraisement by proper parties, under the direction of the Secretary of War, and

Yellow Fever Patient Dies. NEW YORK, June 25 .- William Aragall. one of the yellow fever patients from the steamer Finance, died at Swinburne Island Hospital today. Aragali was thought to be convalescent yesterday, but had a relapse during the night. Hargon and Costella, the other patients, are doing well. Three of the Finance's passengers died of yellow

### From the Argonaut.

J. A. Murphy of the West Superior, Wis.

bar recently delivered an address on "Con-

fever on the voyage from Colon port, which terminated a week ago.

tingent Fees," in the course of which he ly impressed with the fact that his lawyer was the sole repository of his mental and moral being. The man had made a continmoral being. The man had made a contingent contract with an attorney to develop an ordinary spine into a railway spine and institute a resulting damage suit. During the period of the spinal incubation and the pendency of the suit, the railway superintendent met the brakeman on the street and said: "Good morning, James; it's a fine morning," James, a trifle overtrained, replied: "I neither deny it nor affirm it.

### MEN WHO ENJOY PRIVILEGES.

Visitors to the Senate Chamber Who

Washington Corr. New York Herald. Senator Hale proposes to break up the business of former senators who make a practice of lobbying on the floor of the Senate for or against measures pending Congress. Under the rules former members of the

Senate are entitled to admission to the floor. Several of these gentlemen are regularly located in Washington as the recog nized agents of various interests. Others come here from time to time to favor or oppose pending legislation. Access to the floor and cloak rooms has given these former senators very material advantages over lobbyists, who, to get the ear of a senator, are obliged to send in their cards and await his pleasure in the marble room. The senator from Maine astonished his associates today by moving an amendment to the rules restricting the privileges of the floor to such former senators as are "not interested in any claim or the prosecution of the same, or directly in any bill pending before Congress." Added to the formal motion was an explanation that it was intended to prevent former senators from enjoying the privileges of the floor to urge or oppose claims or bills for which they were employed as attorneys.

No Names Mentioned. oppose pending legislation. Access to the

#### No Names Mentioned.

Senator Hale spoke of the satisfaction with which senators renewed the acquaintance of their former associates on the floor. but said he did not think the privilege should be extended to those interested in legislation, and he had observed enough recently to justify him in calling attention

to the subject. Senator Hawley suggested that there should be no mention of the names of any former senators, but Senator Allen wanted to know what had taken place recently to

call for the introduction of the motion. Senator Hale asked that he be not requested to particularize.

While Senator Hale mentioned no names, his colleagues did considerable speculating as to whom he could have in mind. Former Senator Felton of California has been in Washington for some months, and has been about the Senate chamber from time to time. He is very much opposed to the to time. He is very much opposed to the Hawaiian annexation treaty, which is warmly supported by Senator Hale, and he has spoken to senators about the matter in the Capitol.

Former Senator Hunton of Virgin'a has a law office in Washington, and is in the Capitol frequently. He is largely interested in claims and in other matters pending before Congress. Former Senator Gibson of Maryland also has a law office here, and of Maryland also has a law office here, and is one of the representatives of the trans-atlantic steamship lines interested in pre-venting the passage of legislation tending to further restrict immigration to the United States. Senator Gibson is a frequent visitor to the Senate chamber. Former Senator Biair of New Hampshire

was in the Capitol yesterday. He is the Washington representative of the Brown segmental wire wound gun. Former Senator Kellogg of Louisiana is a resident of Washington and a frequent visitor to the Senate chamber.
Former Senator Call of Florida is on the floor of the Senate practically every day. He is trying to get a government office for himself. He would like to be appointed one of the democratic members of the Indian commission, or, failing in that, would like to have the Senate create a special place for him in the Capitol. He has secured the signatures of most, if not all, of the senators to his petition for appointment to the Senate chamber.

ators to his petition for appointment to the Indian commission. Several former members of the Senate who do not live in Washington are engaged in business that brings them here from time to time on matters connected with pending legislation. Former Senator Pad-dock of Nebraska is connected with Kuntz Brothers of New York, who are interested in Sabine Pass, Texas, where extensive government improvements have been in progress.

Former Senator Farwell of Illinois, who has been here during the present session, is interested in Velsaco harbor, at the mouth of the Brazos river, in Texas, where there have been considerable government

mprovements. Former Senator Brown of Utah was here while the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration to look after the provision for the Uncompaghre Indian reserva-

Former Senator Higgins of Delaware,

chamber this morning. He has been about the Capitol several times recently. Former Senator Henderson of Missouri is a resident of Washington, but is seldon seen in the Capitol.

A former senator who is always welcomed by his old associates is George F. Edmunds of Vermont. He was in the chamber yesterday. While he is anxious to have the duty on maple sugar put as high as possible, no one believes Senator Hale had him in mind when he offered his amend-

### ment to the rules.

Elizabeth Leonard's Will. The will of the late Margaret Elizabet Leonard, in the form of an unwitnesse paper, dated May 18, 1895, was filed today the testatrix's son, Newton W. Leonard, and niece, Annie P. Luttrell, being appointed therein to settle the estate. Land it Pennsylvania is equally divided between the two sons of the testatrix, Newton W and Harrie S. Newton, also the family pic-tures, library and silver. Certain jewelry is given to the grandchildren and other elatives of the testatrix.

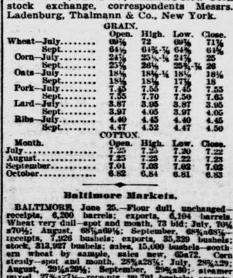
### Sentence Suspended.

Warren Williams, the young white mar who was recently indicted for false pretenses in obtaining from the Revs. Geo. N. Luccock, Thos. C. Easton and Byron Sunderland last month several small sums of money, by pretending that he was in arrears for rent, today pleaded guilty in Criminal Court No. 2, and at the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Shillington, Judge Bradley suspended sentence in the case curing the young man's good be-havior. Williams was then released on his personal recognizance, promising to leave at once for his home in Kansas City.

#### Col. Lamson Improving. Col. Horace P. Lamson, the aged clerk in the pension office who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning while at his desk, has improved. His friends think he may recover sufficiently to enable him to

Government Bonds. Quotations reported by Corson & Macart Asked. 2 per cents, registered...
4 per cents, coupon of 1907...
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4 per cents, registered of 1925...
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5 per cents, coupon of 1994...
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# FINANCE AND TRADE

Stocks Open Strong on Wall Street, but Latterly Decline.

# GRANGERS AGAIN THE FEATURES

The Market, However, Continued to Show Strong Undertone.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, June 25.-The attendance on the floor of the stock exchange this morning was considerably larger than at

any time of recent date. The volume of commission business was considerably improved and substantial advances prevailed luring the opening hour. The Granger shares were most in demand under the continued leadership of Northwestern. The early buying of this

property forced the price up over 118, and

no significant realizing was noticeable during the morning hour. An interview with the President of Rock Island, in the course of which it was stated that the stock would pay dividends at the rate of 4 per cent next year, had a beneficial influence on the price of that

a beneficial influence on the price of that company's shares.

London buying of St. Paul and good local buying of Burlington were reflected in fractional advances. The statement of Burlington's May earnings, expected today, will be delayed for a day or two, probably until the first of the week. Careful estimates of the showing to be made put the increase in net at \$170,000. Should this amount actually be shown the benefit to the market price of the stock should find prompt reflection in an increased demand. The strength of the granger shares naturally assisted the manipulative advances in the general market. The entire undertone of the speculative situation seemed to reflect growing confidence in a prosperous season.

During the afternoon this condition

During the afternoon this condition changed abruptly as the result of extensive gold shipments. The total amount engaged for export tomorrow is \$2,300,000, making the total loss for the week about \$4,800,000. Traders tood advantage of the movement to force a reaction from the high prices of the morning, and in many instances were substantially successful.

The profits reflected by the advances were sufficient of themselves to tempt realizing at the close of the week, and where hesitancy existed at all it was overcome by the European demand for gold.

As previously noted, this overflow is in no way the result of adverse international trade balances. There is a commercial profit in the transaction, and this alone supplies the incentive to the movement.

The professional trading element has been in a reactionary mood for several days, but not because of any unsatisfactory development in the main situation. The plausible argument for a reaction was based on a supposed willingness to take profits once the unward measured.

based on a supposed willingness to take profits once the upward movement was checked. There are no arguments warranting a belief in an immediate material set back.

American Sugar was disposed to hesitate for a time during the morning, and the belief prevailed that conditions at Washing-ton were changing to the disadvantage of the property. A spirited buying movement set in later in the day and forced the price up 2 per cent.

The short interest in the property is said to be unwieldly and restless. The destruction of its present dividend capacity

has not even begun, and shrewd observers intimate that the Dingley schedule never impaired the stockholders' present income. The latter rates may and probably will prevail, but if the dividend is unmolested the action of the stock after the adjournment. ment of Congress will not be difficult to determine.
The purchase of the control of the Bay

### State Gas Company by the Standard Oil brought the former property into notice this morning, but not to the advantage of he price.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents,

Chicago and Northwestern.
Chicago Gas...
C. M. & St. Paul.
C. M. & St. Paul.
C. M. & St. Paul.
Chicago, R.I. & Pacific.
Chicago, St. Paul, M.&O
Consolidated Gas...
Del . Lack. & W.
Delaware & Hudson...
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd.
Brie...
General Electric 83 % 103 % 143% 42 15 % 22 % 167 % 29 % Pacific Mail..... Phila & Reading. .....

#### 10% 24% 6% 59% 15 Wabash, pfd...... Western Union Tel..... 88% 28% 28% Washington Stock Exchange.

Puliman P. C. Co

Pullman F. C. Co.
Southern Ry., pfd.
Phila. Traction
Texas Pacific.
Tenn. Coal & Iron.
Union Pacific.
U. S. Leather, pfd.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction, 20 at 55; 4 at 55. Columbia Fire Insurance, 55 at 12½. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 50 at 57 cents; 100 at 57 cents. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 129½; 10 at 129; 10 at 119½. Lanston Monotype, 100 at 12%.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20 year fund 5s, 103 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 112 bid. Water stock 7s, 1801, currency, 113½ bid. Water stock 7s, 1803, currency, 114½ bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 116 bid. Metterolitan Religend ceny, 6s, 1162, bid.

is, 1801, currency, 1134, bid. Water stock is, 1805, currency, 1144, bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 110 bid, 112 asked.

Miscellamsons Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 116 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 116% bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 116% bid. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, A, 110 bid. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, B, 108% bld, 110 asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 60 bid. 80 asked. Beltington Railroad 6s, 80 bid. Calmibia Bailroad 6s, 116 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 114 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 102½ bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 108 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 102 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 200 bid. 300 asked. Bank of the Republic, 1221 bid. Metropolitan, 290 bid. 200 asked. Central, 255 bid. Parmers and Mechanics', 180 bid. 200 asked. Second, 135 bid. Citizens', 125 bid. Capital, 118 bid. West End, 104 bid, 106 asked. Ohio, 90 asked. Second, 135 bid. 106 asked. Ohio, 90 asked. Second, 137 bid. 106 asked. Ohio, 90 asked. Second Trust, 110 bid, 125 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 110 bid, 125 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 114 bid. Washington Stocks.—Capital Traction, \*54% bid, 55

To bid, 80 asked. Corcoran, 56 bid. Potomabid. Arlington, 136 bid, 145 asked. Germanican, 190 bid. National Union, 10 bid, 14 Columbia, 12 bid, 13 asked. Riggs, 7% bid asked. People's, 5% bid, 5% asked. Linco bid. Commercial, 4% bid.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title bid, 168 asked. Columbia Title, \*6 bid, 6 ask Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 39 bid, 50 Chesapeake and Potomac, 64 bid, 67 asked. can Graphophone, 8% bid, 9 asked. Am Graphophone, preferred, 10 bid, 11% asked. Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Lin \*119 bid, 120 asked. Lanston Monotype, 12: 18 asked. Washington Market, 10 bid. Falls Lee, 115 bid.
\*\*Ex div., 54 per cent.